

# Saint Robert's Church

December 14, 2025

## Joy

### The Third Sunday of Advent



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**We will continue to live-stream our Masses except  
Sunday, 7:30am and 5:00 pm masses  
[www.Facebook.com/Saintrobertssanbruno/live](http://www.Facebook.com/Saintrobertssanbruno/live) and  
Youtube**

**Rev. Arnold Zamora, Pastor  
Rev. Boie Espeleta, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Stewart Wilber, Sunday Assistant  
Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate  
Deacon Michael Smith, Pastoral Associate  
Mrs. Lisa Gonzalez - Parish Secretary  
Mr. Ricky Inting - Parish Administrative Assistant**

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)  
Kimberly Welch - Director-(650) 400-4559**

**PUBLIC SCHOOL RELIGION EDUCATION CLASSES (CCD)  
(650) 588-0477  
Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Co-Director  
Mrs. Leslie Fong, Co-Director**

**PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY – (650) 589-2800 X 112  
Gianpaolo Eleria (GP)**

**PARISH SCHOOL - (650) 583-5065  
Ms. Katie Franco, Principal**

**YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY - (650) 589-2800 X 107  
Travis Wingate**

#### **MASS TIMES**

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday) Indoor and Live-stream  
Sundays: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am Live-stream  
& 5 pm

Holy Day Masses: 8:15 am and 7:00 pm  
Indoor and Live-stream

Weekdays: Masses are  
Monday through Saturday at 8:15 a.m.

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Pre-Baptismal class for parents and godparents every 2nd  
Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM. Please contact the  
parish office to register.

#### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturdays 3:30– 4:15 PM

#### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

There is a six month period of preparation for the  
celebration of this Sacrament. Please contact the rectory to  
make arrangements

#### **SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please call the rectory in case of serious illness and before  
surgery and hospital care.

#### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Youth Confirmation is a two-year process. Students need to  
be in 7th grade or higher to participate. Please contact the  
Religious Ed Office for more information.



## FAZ NOTES

FR. ARNOLD ZAMORA  
ST. ROBERT'S SAN BRUNO

Dear St. Robert's parishioners and friends,

As we continue our Advent journey remember this:

**SMILE** will always be the best medicine to make us feel younger.

**PRAYER** will always be the best solution to minimize the stresses around us.

**LOVE** will always be the best gift in this world to be happy.

And **GOD** will always be the best partner in our journey.

Be blessed and be a blessing,

Fr. Arnold



### We congratulate the newly baptized!



**Savannah Johns**

May God hold you in the palm of his hand!

## St. Robert's Parish Crab Feed

**Saturday, January 31, 2026**

Cold, cracked Crab, Pasta, Salad, bread and dessert.  
\$80 per person



**Doors open at 6:00pm**



Contact Rob Aveson at: [robaveson@gmail.com](mailto:robaveson@gmail.com)  
to make a reservation!

## Kindergarten

### Open House

Saint Robert Catholic School will hold its annual Open House on Sunday, January 25th, 2026, from 10:30am to 12:00pm, after the 9:30am Mass.  
**All are Welcome!**

### Non-Discrimination Policy

*Saint Robert Catholic School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at this school. Saint Robert Catholic School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color and national and/or ethnic origin in administration of education policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school administered programs.*

## DECEMBER

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday– December 15

8:15 Dominador & Ligaya Garcia †

#### Tuesday– December 16

8:15 Patrocinio & Encarnacio Cruz†

#### Wednesday– December 17

8:15 Altagracia Zelidon †

#### Thursday– December 18

8:15 Jeremy Cruz & Family (Living)

#### Friday– December 19

8:15 Roseann Dollosso †

#### Saturday– December 20

8:15 Heather Frank †

4:30 Jennifer Cruz Rea & Family (Living)

#### Sunday– December 21

7:30 Pia Carrion †

9:30 George Lynch †

9:30 Adela Venco †

11:30 People of St. Robert's

5:00 George Lynch †

## Mass Presider Schedule for December 20 & 21

**Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass-In person**

**Presider: Fr. Stewart Wilber**

**Saturday/7:00 P.M. Simbang Gabi Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Fr. Manuel Igrobay**

**Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass-In person only**

**Presider: Fr. Arnold Zamora**

**Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass-In person**

**Presider: Fr. Boie Espeleta**

**Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass- In person**

**Presider: Fr. Arnold Zamora**

**Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass-In person**

**Presider: Fr. Boie Espeleta**

**Sunday/7:00 P.M. Simbang Gabi Mass**

**Presider: Fr. Marvin Felipe**

We continue to ask each week that parishioners pray for the chronically ill of our parish. If you have a friend or loved one in need of our prayers, please call the Rectory at 589-2800.

This week we pray for:

**Patti Arsenault**

**Tony Avalos**

**Alfredo P.**

**Jon Balestrieri**

**Damien Baliu**

**Marie Basler**

**Nicole Barros**

**Consuelo Bravo**

**Mary Campbell**

**Paulette Carson**

**John Chan**

**Connor Coffey**

**Rafael Flores**

**Jeannie Rae Giovannoni Cronin**

**Juanita Gheno**

**Wendi Gianni**

**Jose Gomez**

**Elenor Guastavino**



**Jackson Kalbhen**

**Mary Kelly**

**Timothy King**

**Modesto Lacaro**

**Dolores Patterson**

**Frank Marinos**

**Colby Mcelroy**

**Jay Morena**

**Mary Murphy**

**Carlo Noce**

**Peg O'Sullivan**

**Francisca Perez**

**Paul Roelofsen**

**Gabriel Solano**

**Anna Villalobos**

**Terry Walker**

**Caleb Wolper**

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**Please see updated totals in Next week bulletin.**

### 2025 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL As of 12/2/2025

Archdiocesan Tax Due:	\$ 112,069.00
Total Pledge:	\$ 1,634.00
Total Donation to Date:	\$ 92,800.00

**We are still in need of your generous donations of \$19,269**



#### GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

To give electronically, visit [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the link to sign up.



**The Parish Office will be closed  
Wednesday, December 24 -  
Friday, December 26th**

## G.P.'s Music Corner

**December 14, 2025**

### Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

Gaudete reminds us to rejoice. The readings reveal a God who clothes us with joy and invites us to trust that light is already rising, even before Christmas arrives. The liturgy shifts toward a quieter confidence that the Lord is close.

This Sunday also challenges how we view our time at church. Many of us see Mass as an obligation. Yet Gaudete calls us to remember that gathering together is a chance to hold one another up. We pray as one community. We carry one another's burdens. There is joy in showing up for each other and letting God reshape our sense of belonging.

## Simbang Gabi

The Fil-Am community is celebrating a novena of Advent Masses in preparation for Christmas (Simbang Gabi) from 12/15 - 12/23 at 7 p.m. This is a Filipino tradition, and has been going on at St. Robert for many years. Join us each evening, and bring your potluck dish on the last day. Our Christmas party will be at Hennessy Hall after the Mass on 12/23. For Mass intentions and goodwill offerings, please contact Edita Cruz at (408) 835-2292.

### Adopt a Family FOR CHRISTMAS

Watch for the "Adopt-a-Family Tree" out in front of church after the masses next weekend (11/22 -23) and the weekend of November 29th-30th .The tree will be there to pick an ornament those weekends, and we will be collecting the weekends of December 6/7 and 13/14. If you don't make it to church but still want to help, you can email Rob at : [robaveson@gmail.com](mailto:robaveson@gmail.com) or call 650-207-1994 and we can get you a Family profile that way. You can also make a check out to St. Roberts and we'll purchase scrip Gift Cards through the Parish to fill in any families that aren't taken. Thanks in advance for our generosity.

#### MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas flowers will decorate the church during the Christmas Season. If you would like to make a donation of \$10 toward their purchase in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it to the rectory by Friday, December 19. Please make checks payable to St. Robert's.

My Gift in Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

My Gift in Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_